

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: Q. Vo |
| MASAO WATANABE |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 2625 |
| Application No.: 10/600,449 |) | |
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| For: IMAGE FORMATION |) | |
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2007, please amend the
above-identified application as follows: